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Title: FABRIC LIGHT CONTROL WINDOW COVERING

Serial No., if Any: 10/694,930
Filed: 27 October 2003

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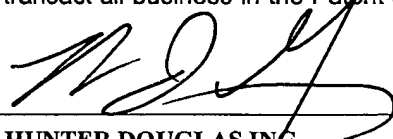
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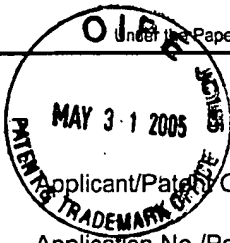
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Wendell B. Colson et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/694,930Filed/Issue Date: 27 October 2003

Entitled:

FABRIC LIGHT CONTROL WINDOW COVERINGHunter Douglas Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Richard C. Gottuso

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Wendell B. Colson and Paul Swiszczy, ASSIGNORS, having residence, post office address and citizenship as stated below next to our respective names, are inventors of the invention in Fabric Light Control Window Covering for which we have filed an application for a Patent of the United States on October 24, 1990, Serial No. 07/602,998;

AND, WHEREAS, HUNTER DOUGLAS INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2 Park Way and Route 17 South, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention in the United States and the said United States application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention in the United States only, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extension thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that WE have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year opposite our respective signatures.

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Country of Citizenship: USA
Post Office Address: 3415 N. 95th Street
Boulder, Colorado 80301

Signature: Wendell B. Colson
Date: Nov 30 1990
Place of Signing: Boulder, Colorado

Place County of Boulder)
State of Colorado) ss.:

On this 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1990, before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid place, personally appeared Wendell Colson, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Sandra L. Michopff
Notary Public

2. Full Name of Inventor: Paul Swiszc
Residence: Boulder, Colorado
Country of Citizenship: USA
Post Office Address: 2210 Howard Place
Boulder, Colorado 80303

Signature: Paul G. Swiszc
Date: Nov 30 1990
Place of Signing: 1101 Broadway CO.

Place County of Boulder)
State of Colorado) ss.:

On this 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1990, before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid place, personally appeared Paul G. Swiszc, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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